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RE: OPPOSITION TO RECONSIDERATION OF THE REPORTED ORDER ON VIDEO
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Broadcasters have provided closed caption viewing for many years as well as second language broadcasts through the secondary audio program. It is long past the time a similar service, descriptive video, should be available to the visually impaired.

Sincerely,

Doris Fisher

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